Genesee Avenue Widening: Monthly Construction Update #4

1. Project Information

Project Description and Purpose

This project area is located on Genesee Avenue from Campus Point Drive to the I-5 overpass bridge. Construction is anticipated from July 2007 through August 2008.

The goal of this \$4.2 million project is to improve traffic flow and alleviate traffic congestion along Genesee Avenue by widening its existing four lanes to six lanes, from Campus Point Drive to the Interstate 5 overpass bridge. West Coast General Corporation, the lowest qualified bidder, is the contractor for this project.

This project includes the following construction improvements:

- Widening Genesee Avenue from four lanes to six between Campus Point Drive and I-5 overpass bridge
- Improving existing medians and adding new raised medians, sidewalks and bus pads
- Adding a southbound right-turn lane at Campus Point Drive
- Adding a northbound right-turn lane and modifying traffic signals at Scripps Hospital Drive
- Removing existing median and restriping I-5 overpass bridge to add a westbound left-turn lane
- Adding guard rails at the I-5 overpass bridge
- Removing and relocating landscaping materials throughout the project area

General Work Hours:

Day: Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Night: Monday - Friday from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Nightwork is tentatively scheduled for the second and third weeks of October.

During nightwork hours, the construction team will excavate and install storm drains at the intersection of Genesee Avenue and Scripps Hospital Drive.

2. Upcoming Construction



Construction crews excavating along Genesee Avenue.

During the month of October 2007, the contractor will perform the following construction operations:

- Continue excavating and placing storm drains (see nightwork details at left)
- Relocate backflow prevention devices at Scripps Hospital Drive
- Remove existing curb and gutter at intersection of Genesee Avenue and Scripps Hospital Drive
- Continue to clear and grub brush in the southeastern segment of the project area on Genesee Avenue
- Remove and relocate designated trees within project area
- Continue installing and maintaining sediment erosion control measures throughout the project area

3. For More Information

If you have any questions, or would like to receive monthly email updates about the project, please call the project hotline at (619) 533-7539, or contact:

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